

Kennebec County Register of Probate & Probate Court

Fee Schedule

Effective December 15, 2025

Estates

Filing Fee- Based on Value of Estate	
Up to and including \$10,000	\$40
\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$60
\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$75
\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$95
\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$125
\$50,001 to \$75, 000	\$190
\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$250
\$100,001 to \$150,000	\$325
\$150,001 to \$200,000	\$375
\$200,001 to \$250,000	\$450
\$250,001 to \$300,000	\$500
\$300,001 to \$400,000	\$575
\$400,001 to \$500,000	\$625
\$500,001 to \$750,000	\$700
\$750,001 to \$1,000,000	\$750
\$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	\$875
\$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000	\$950
\$2,000,001 to \$2,500,000	\$1,200
Fee increases in steps of \$250 for every increase in value of \$500,000 or part thereof above \$2,500,000	
Additional Costs	
Real Estate Abstract (Per County)	\$60
Notice to Creditors	\$75
Formal Publication	\$170
Probate Notice (per heir/devisee/dhhs)	\$5
Filing a Will (No Appointment)	
Filing a Will for No Probate	\$15
Filing a Will for Probate (No Appointment)	\$20

Please see reverse for additional fees

Guardianship/Conservatorship

Petition for Appointment of Guardian or Conservator	\$90
Joined Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator	\$115
Petition for Termination of Guardian and/or Conservator	\$50
Petition for Resignation of Guardian and/or Conservator	\$50
Petition for Removal of Guardian and/or Conservator	\$50
Petition for Successor Guardian and/or Conservator	\$50
Petition for Interim Order	\$50
Conservator Account	\$25
Petition to Transfer Guardianship and/or Conservatorship	\$50
Petition to Accept Transfer of Guardianship and/or Conservatorship	\$50
Court Visitor Fees	
\$50/hr (plus mileage) to be billed by the Visitor.	

Adoption

Petition for Adoption	\$65
Petition for Information (includes copy/certificate fees)	\$50
Petition for Termination of Parental Rights	\$65
Surrender and Release	\$25
Consent of Non-Petitioning Parent	\$25
Recognition of Foreign Adoption	\$55
Petition for Annulment of Adoption Decree	\$50
Additional Costs	
VS-9 (Treasurer, State of Maine)	\$60
Criminal History Check-Fingerprinting (Identogo)	\$49

Change of Name

Petition for Change of Name	\$75
VS-14- If Needed(Maine Vital Records)	\$60

All Petitions and Applications (Except Name Changes) Require an Additional \$10 Surcharge

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Petition/Complaint in Civil Proceeding	\$120
Petition for Elective Share	\$120
Subsequent Informal Appointment	\$50
Other Formal Petitions	\$50
Claim Against Estate (Court Mails to PR)	\$30
Claim Against Estate (Claimant Mails to PR)	\$25
Demand for Notice	\$25

Forms/Notices/Copies

Forms	\$5
Notices	\$5
Subpoenas	\$5
Service Made by Court (Certified Mail)	\$40
Photocopies	\$1/page
Attested Copy	\$5
Exemplified Copy	\$20
Certificate	\$10
Double Certificate	\$20
Statutory Will	\$10

Miscellaneous

Transcript Request (Not Inclusive of Transcript Production)	\$25
Notary Action (No Charge for Probate Forms/Actions)	\$10
Notice of Appeal	
Fee to Register of Probate	\$100
Fee to Supreme Judicial Court	\$175
Notice of Removal	
Fee to Register of Probate	\$100
Fee to Superior Court	\$175

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDER.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "KCPC" OR "KENNEBEC COUNTY PROBATE COURT".

DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS MAY BE USED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY (SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL FEES BY ICON).

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